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attention to this request will  
save all parties a great deal of  
annoyance.

Hearst's New York papers,  
the American and Evening  
Journal, will not support Bryan.

"A good man obeys his wife,"  
says Mr. Wu Ting-fang. Cer-  
tainly a wise one does.

We have been having plenty  
of rain in this section for the  
past ten days. Fine on the  
growing crops.

It looks like Congressman  
Slomp will be nominated at the  
Norton Convention on the 30th  
inst without opposition.

If Mr. Bryan happens to be  
defeated, superstitious people  
will say it was because he was  
nominated on Friday.

The Western man who killed  
himself because he believed his  
wife too good for him seems to  
have convinced his neighbors  
that she was.

Cincinnati is busy getting in  
the bottles and fireworks for  
the notification of its most  
prominent citizen.

Judge Skeen and Sherman  
Beverly are about the Demo-  
cratic Democrats to be found  
hereabouts. If it was left to  
them Bryan would certainly  
roll up a mighty big majority.

The Equitable expects to put  
\$10,000,000 into a new home  
office at New York, to be the  
tallest building in the world,  
and to get all its money back  
from the newspapers in free ad-  
vertising.

A telegram received in Roan-  
oke contains the interesting re-  
port that the Southern Railway  
is to begin at once the double  
tracking of its line between  
Danville and Greensboro, and  
will spend on the improvement  
twelve million dollars.

Pennsylvania capitalists are in  
Chattanooga starting a track-  
less trolley line from Chatta-  
nooga to the top of Wallen's  
Ridge, the home of the Nation-  
al Interstate Club. The line,  
when completed, will cost in  
the neighborhood of half a mil-  
lion dollars.

According to the testimony  
of the land commissioner of the  
Northern Pacific, in the com-  
pany's coal mines and coal  
lands are worth \$50,000,000.  
This ought to prove conclusively  
that "Jim" Hill's great in-  
terest in the conservation of  
our natural resources is purely  
altruistic and philanthropic.

The rush in the harvesting of  
the Elberta peach crop of North  
Georgia and Tennessee, which  
began last Saturday, is at its  
height. During the remainder  
of the week the world famed  
fruit will be hurried north and  
east as fast as the growers and  
transportation men can gather  
and speed it on its way.

## Base Ball. NORMAL.

## BIG STONE GAP VS. WISE

At Wise July 15th, 1908.

B. S. G.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Carnes, cf.	5	1	2	0	1	0
Flannery, 3b.	5	0	0	2	1	4
Wampler, c.	5	1	1	5	0	0
Potter, 2b.	4	2	4	4	0	0
Agos, rf.	3	1	2	1	1	0
Horton, p.	4	0	1	1	7	0
Kelly, ss.	4	0	0	0	0	1
Taylor, lb.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Wax, lf.	4	0	2	3	0	0
Total.....	40	5	12	25	10	5

Wise	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Green, 2b.	3	0	0	3	2	0
Fulton, ss.	5	2	1	6	4	1
H. Richmond, lb.	5	1	2	9	1	0
Dutton, c.	4	2	2	7	1	1
F. Richmond, cf.	5	1	1	0	0	2
Holsack, rf.	5	0	1	0	0	1
Roberts, lf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Bruce, 3b.	4	0	1	0	1	1
Lippe, p.	3	0	1	1	4	0
McElroy, rf.	3	0	1	0	0	1
Total.....	40	6	12	27	13	8

## WISE VS. BIG STONE GAP

At Big Stone Gap, July 18, 1908.

Wise	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Green, 2b.	3	1	1	1	1	0
Fulton, ss.	4	1	0	1	3	0
Richmond, lb.	4	1	1	9	0	1
Dutton, c.	2	1	0	4	2	0
F. Richmond, cf.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Holsack, rf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Lippe, p.	4	0	1	0	2	0
Roberts, lf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Bruce, 3b.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Total.....	33	5	5	26	9	1

B. S. G.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Carnes, cf.	4	1	1	4	0	0
Flannery, 3b.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Potter, p.	3	1	1	1	5	1
Wampler, 2b.	3	1	1	1	1	2
Goodloe, c.	4	0	1	9	0	0
Agos, rf.	3	1	1	0	0	1
Kelly, ss.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Horton, lb.	4	0	1	3	1	0
Wax, lf.	4	0	0	2	0	2
Total.....	32	4	7	27	9	6

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Wise	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	5
B. S. G.	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4

Earned Runs—B. S. G. 3.  
Two-base Hits—Fulton, Lippe, Richmond.  
Wild Pitches—Potter 1.  
Base on Balls—Off Potter 3.  
Hit Pitches—Lippe 1.  
Struck Out by—Lippe 6, Potter 3.  
Left on Bases—Wise 5, B. S. G. 5.

## FOOT SEVERED BY MOWING MACHINE.

Tazewell, Va., July 16.—Robert  
K. Gillespie, a prominent  
farmer of the west end of this  
county, met with a most pecu-  
liar accident Wednesday on his  
farm near Pounding Mill. He  
was mowing hay when one of  
his horses became balky where-  
upon he stepped from the sad-  
dle of the mowing machine,  
placing his left foot directly in  
front of the blade.

He was in the act of whipping  
the balky horse when the ani-  
mal gave a sudden lurch and his  
foot was caught in the machin-  
ery, and before he could extri-  
cate it the blade had severed  
the foot from the body. Physi-  
cians went from Tazewell im-  
mediately and rendered the  
necessary medical attention,  
and he is reported as resting  
well to-night.

William E. Allen, father of  
Walter E. Allen, general pas-  
senger agent of the Virginia &  
Southwestern Railway, died at  
his home in Bristol on Tuesday,  
aged 80 years. He was a Cap-  
tain in the Sixtieth Tennessee  
Regiment of Confederates, and  
his diary shows he was a mem-  
ber of the "Immortal Six Hun-  
dred," who were subjected to  
the fierce fire of their own men  
on Johnson's Island.

## MASS MEETING.

To Democratic Voters of Wise County:

A mass meeting is hereby  
called to meet at the Court  
House on the 27th day of July,  
1908, at one o'clock p. m., for  
the purpose of selecting dele-  
gate and alternates to attend  
the Democratic Convention to  
be held in the city of Pulaski  
on the 5th day of August, 1908,  
for the purpose of nominating  
a candidate to represent the  
9th Virginia District in the  
Congress of the United States.

Wise County will be entitled  
to 18 delegates and 18 alternates  
in said convention.

It is earnestly requested that  
said meeting be largely attend-  
ed from all sections of the  
county.

This July 13th, 1908.  
R. P. BRUCE,  
County Chairman.

The following is the enroll-  
ment in the State Normal at  
this place up to Tuesday (yes-  
terday) evening:

Scott	87
Wise	74
Lee	55
Dickenson	45
Russell	37
Tazewell	11
Buchanan	13
Washington	1
Washington, D. C.	1

Total 324

The interest in the work of  
the normal has been on the in-  
crease ever since the beginning  
of the term; and the teachers  
have shown a most commenda-  
ble spirit by prompt and regu-  
lar attendance upon all their  
classes.

We have never seen the ear-  
nestness of their work equaled  
by any body of teachers before,  
and such a spirit is prophecy of  
great improvement in the  
schools of this section. We ex-  
pect to find a higher grade of  
teachers in all our schools  
the coming year. The state is  
setting a higher standard for  
teachers than ever before, and  
it is encouraging to see the  
earnest efforts being made by  
our young men and women to  
meet these requirements.

Prof. Harris Hart, examiner  
and inspector for this district  
was here last Monday, and at  
two o'clock met the teachers for  
the purpose of answering the  
many questions that perplex  
those who are to be examined  
at the close of the Normal. The  
requirements of the law, and of  
the state board, which has the  
force of law, were explained  
fully, and the rules regulating  
examinations were made clear  
to all. The examinations will  
be somewhat more rigid than  
ever before, but teachers may  
be encouraged by the expecta-  
tion that the examinations will  
not be any more difficult than  
last year, when they were very  
reasonable. We predict the  
success of every teacher who  
has made an earnest effort to  
qualify himself for the ordeal,  
and who will not permit him-  
self to become excited on examina-  
tion. To keep cool is of the  
utmost importance when we  
need the full use of our think-  
ing faculties.

Dr. Currell, Prof. of English  
in Washington and Lee Univer-  
sity, lectured in the school hall  
Monday night to a large audi-  
ence, on the subject of the study  
of literature—of its elevating,  
broadening and refining influ-  
ences upon the mind and heart,  
and also of the right and the  
wrong use of good books, and  
the dangers of bad ones. The  
lecture was entertaining and  
instructive, and withal quite  
humorous, and was much ap-  
preciated by all who heard it.

Mrs. Frances Carter, the not-  
ed Shakespearean reader, gave on  
Tuesday night, readings from  
the play of Macbeth, with other  
selections. She will also give  
tonight readings from Much  
Ado About Nothing. All who  
heard her last night will want  
to hear her again tonight; and  
any who did not hear her may  
be assured that they have never  
got so much enjoyment from an  
expenditure so small as they  
may get by attending tonight.

The charge last night and to-  
night was and is only fifteen  
cents; and it is hoped that all  
who can possibly do so will at-  
tend, and thus help the manage-  
ment of the Normal in their  
laudable efforts to entertain the  
teachers while among us.

On next Thursday night Dr.  
J. P. McConnell, of Emory and  
Henry College, will deliver a  
new lecture at the school hall.  
Dr. McConnell is a good speak-  
er, and should have a large audi-  
ence. Everybody invited to  
attend, and no charge will be  
made for admission.

Rev. J. W. Repass, President  
of Centenary College, Cleve-  
land, Tenn., was here one day  
last week visiting the Normal,  
and looking up old friends and  
girls for his school.

Prof. Davis, of Christain  
College, Lynchburg, Virginia,  
was a visitor to the town and  
Normal last Friday. He also  
was out in the interest of his  
school. Rev. R. T. McDowell,  
of East Stone Gap Circuit, was  
present Monday and conducted  
the opening exercises of the  
school; and Dr. Lloyd of the  
Episcopal Church, conducted  
the exercises this morning. Dr.  
Kreshner, of Milligan College,  
gave us a fine lecture one night

last week, on "Educational  
Ideals." The class work of the  
Normal will close next Tuesday  
afternoon, July 28, and the ex-  
aminations will be held on July  
29, 30 and 31.

Next week sketches of teach-  
ers, who have taught more  
than 20 years in the public  
schools will be the feature of  
the week's issue so far as the  
reports of the Normal is con-  
cerned.

The writer of these sketches  
would be glad if the teachers  
interested would arrange with  
the editor to secure a number  
of copies of the issue for dis-  
tribution among their friends.  
*Cui honorem honorem.*

## SHOT BY ACCIDENT.

Gate City, Va., July 18.—A  
most distressing accident oc-  
curred in the home of Frank  
W. Davidson at Wood, on north  
side of Scott county, Wed-  
nesday night. Mr. Davidson's  
two sons, Curtis and Richmond,  
aged 16 and 13 and another boy  
of the community were in a  
room of the Davidson home.  
The two Davidson boys took a  
pistol from a trunk and were in  
a friendly scuffling for its pos-  
session when the weapon was  
discharged, wounding the  
younger boy so severely that  
he died from the effect of it  
Thursday night. The burial  
took place yesterday. The  
mother of the boys is an inval-  
id, and is prostrated by the  
lamentable accident.

F. W. Davidson is quite prom-  
inent, having been United  
States Gunger for several years.

The case of the common-  
wealth vs. Elijah Wright, for  
the murder of William Sifers,  
which was heard at the recent  
term of the Dickenson Circuit  
Court, resulted in a hung jury.  
Nine of the jury were for find-  
ing a verdict of murder in the  
first degree, while the other  
three were for a second degree  
verdict of eighteen years in the  
penitentiary. This case at-  
tracted considerable attention  
in Dickenson, as Wright, who  
is a noted criminal, has served  
two terms in the Kentucky  
penitentiary, and is said to  
have four notches on his gun,  
representing that number of  
victims.

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septic suppositories can be successfully  
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Statement of the Financial Condition  
OF THE

## Interstate Finance &amp; Trust Co.

Located at Big Stone Gap, in the  
State of Virginia, at the close of  
business, July 15th, 1908, made to  
the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$150,055.14
Overdrafts.....	564.78
Stocks, bonds and mortgages.....	90,505.00
Banking House.....	21,024.96
Other real estate.....	20,640.21
Furniture and fixtures.....	5,457.38
Checks and other cash items.....	81.11
Due from National Banks.....	13,165.08
Due from State Banks and Private Banks.....	3,709.26
Specie, nickels and cents.....	2,691.46
Paper Currency.....	4,459.00
Insurance.....	755.25
Total.....	\$243,471.63

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	57,364.16
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes.....	2,463.95
Individual deposits subject to check.....	81,791.98
Time certificates of deposit.....	11,275.84
Certified checks.....	3.53
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	81.71
Due to National Banks.....	1,770.86
Notes and bills rediscounted.....	38,710.60
Total.....	\$243,471.63

I, R. P. Barron, Cashier, do solemnly swear  
that the above is a true statement of the  
financial condition of the Interstate Finance  
and Trust Company, located at Big Stone  
Gap, in the State of Virginia, at the close of  
business on the 15th day of July, 1908, to  
the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. P. BARRON, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:

A. E. MORISON, }  
W. T. GOODLOE, } Directors.

STATE OF VIRGINIA, County of Wise,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

21st day of July, 1908.

JAMES E. MEARS,

Notary Public.

My Commission expires August 9th, 1911.

R. T. IRVINE, Pres. W. T. GOODLOE, Vice Pres. &amp; Secy. R. P. BARRON, Treas.

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## Now is the Time

to have the baby's picture taken. Don't put  
it off, for soon the little one will have out-  
grown many of its cute ways and regret  
your action will haunt you when memory  
her caprices, reverts to your error.

My patrons are my best recommendation.  
Ask 'em about my work and business method.

## G. D. JENKINS, THE

BIG STONE GAP, VIRGINIA.